MUNICIPAL STABILITY BOARD RESOLUTION 2018-16

APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS

- **WHEREAS**, the Michigan legislature passed the Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act, MCL 38.2801 et. seq., creating the Municipal Stability Board (the "Board") for the purpose of reviewing and approving corrective action plans submitted by municipalities addressing the underfunded status of their municipal retirement systems (the "Corrective Action Plan");
- **WHEREAS**, the Michigan Department of Treasury ("Treasury") provides administrative services to the Board;
- **WHEREAS**, on September 12, 2018, by Resolution 2018-12, the Board adopted the Corrective Action Plans Best Practices and Strategies and Corrective Action Plans Approval Criteria ("Approval Criteria") pursuant to MCL 38.2808;
- **WHEREAS**, the Best Practices generally require that a plan (i) will sustain legacy costs and future retirement benefits; (ii) utilizes modern plan design; and (iii) is administered as effectively as possible to maintain a fiscally stable retirement system;
- **WHEREAS**, the Approval Criteria generally requires that a plan (i) demonstrate how and when a retirement system will reach a sixty percent funded ratio for pension systems and/or a forty percent funded ratio for retirement health systems; (ii) address the underfunded status within a reasonable timeframe; (iii) is legal and feasible; and (iv) is affordable;
- **WHEREAS**, the Board previously received the municipalities' listed on Appendix A attached to this Resolution (the "Municipalities"), Corrective Action Plans;
- **WHEREAS**, Treasury and the Board have reviewed the Municipalities' Corrective Action Plans pursuant to the Best Practices and Approval Criteria; and
- **WHEREAS**, Treasury is recommending the Board approve or deny the Corrective Action Plans as detailed on Appendix A attached hereto.
- **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board determines that the Municipalities' Corrective Action Plans Treasury is recommending for approval listed on Appendix A, sufficiently meet the Best Practices and Approval Criteria;
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the Board determines the Municipalities' Corrective Action Plans Treasury is recommending for denial listed on Appendix A, do not sufficiently meet the Best Practices and Approval Criteria;
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board approves or denies the Municipalities' Corrective Action Plans in agreement with Treasury's recommendation as listed on Appendix A;
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Treasury is directed to oversee the approved Corrective Action Plans are implemented pursuant to MCL 38.2810 and to report to the Board the status of the implementation on a regular basis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Treasury is directed to provide to Municipalities notification the Board's detailed reasons for denial of their Municipality's Corrective Action Plan within fifteen days of this resolution pursuant to MCL 38.2810(4).

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0 Recused: 0 Lansing, Michigan November 14, 2018